

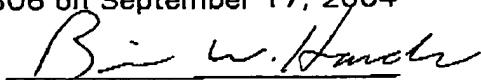
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2004 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on July 19, 2004. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Request for two-month Extension with the required fees, to extend the period of reply to September 19, 2004. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance. Applicant's remarks are attached hereto and start on page 2.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.

Please add new Claim 22